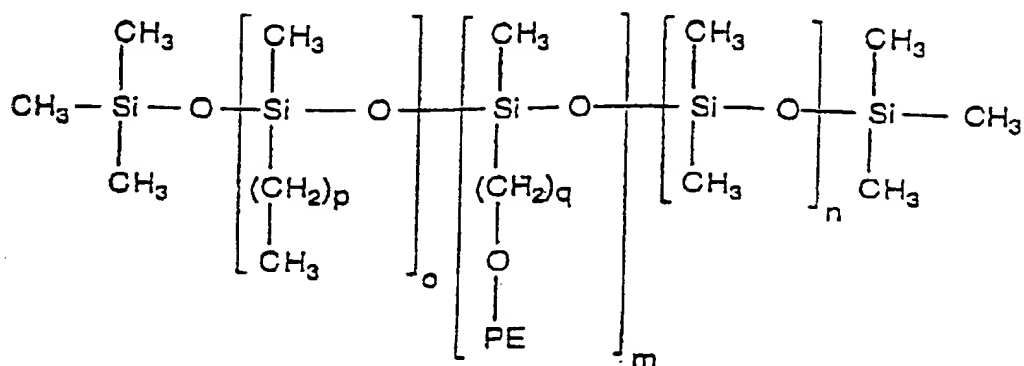


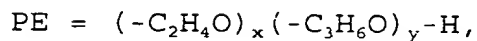
ABSTRACT

Use of a silicone surfactant of the alkyl dimethicone copolyol type in the preparation of solid cosmetic water-in-oil emulsions and solid water-in-oil emulsions thus obtained.

The present invention relates to the use of a silicone surfactant of alkyl dimethicone copolyol type of formula:



in which:



$x = 0$ to 50 ,

$y = 0$ to 30 , x and y not simultaneously being 0 ,

$o = 1$ to 100 ,

$m = 1$ to 40 ,

$n = 1$ to 200 ,

$p = 1$ to 17 and

$q = 1$ to 5 ,

in the preparation of a solid water-in-oil emulsion comprising an aqueous phase emulsified by the said surfactant in a fatty phase comprising at least one oil and at least one wax.

The invention also relates to a solid emulsion of water-in-oil type, in particular a transfer-free foundation, such as the emulsion defined above.